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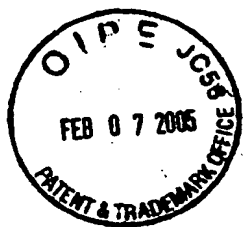
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 8, 2004, and in accordance with Rule 111 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate) for a period of one (1) month, from January 8, 2005 to and including February 8, 2005, accompanied by a provision authorizing payment of the appropriate fee; and (2) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate).

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this Amendment. However, in the event that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.